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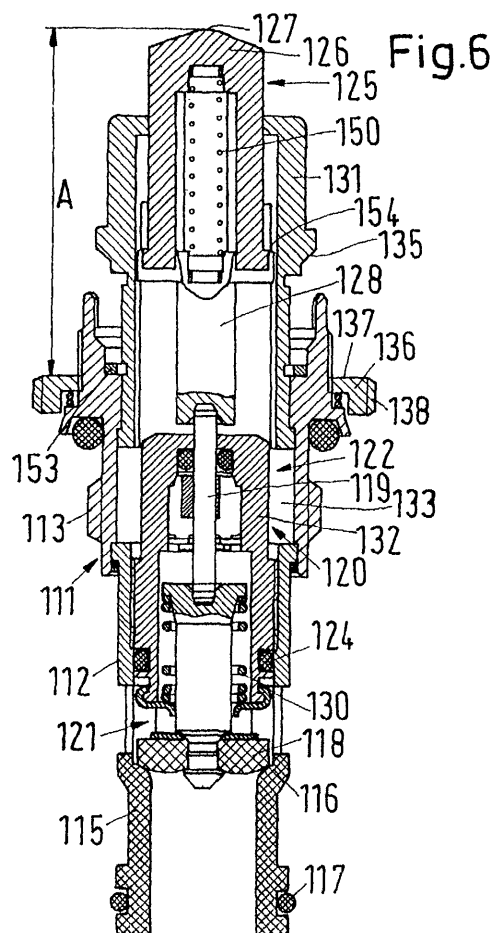
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(54) **Valve, particularly thermostatic valve for heating systems**

(57) A valve, particularly a thermostatic valve for heating systems, with a housing (111), a valve seat (116) and a closing piece (118) that is operated by means of a pin (119) penetrating a sealing arrangement (123). Further, there is a connecting arrangement having a first shape suited for the fixing of an operating element. The connecting arrangement has at least one connecting element (125, 131, 136) that is adjustable in relation to the housing (111) in the direction of the pin axis, thus assuming on adjustment of this connecting element a second shape suited for fixing a second type of operating element. The interior of the housing (111) is divided by the sealing arrangement (123) into a wet zone (121) and a dry zone (122). The dry zone (122) serves the purpose of adopting at least a share of the at least one connecting element (125, 131, 136). Thus, it is possible to fit different operating elements on the same valve. The number of sealings required is small.





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